

FRED REDDIG

Fred Reddig, has over 40 years of local government experience. He served in the PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) and its predecessor the Department of Community Affairs for 30 years. He held various positions including Special Assistant to the Secretary for Act 47 and Local Government Affairs and as Executive Director of the Governor's Center for Local Government Services. Throughout his tenure he administered the Municipalities Financial Recovery Program (Act 47) and coordinated recovery activities in the Cities of Pittsburgh, Scranton, Johnstown, Reading and Chester as well as communities in the Beaver, Shenango and Mon Valley. From 2010 thru 2017 he had extensive involvement with Harrisburg City in their Act 47 engagement including serving as the Administrator for the Office of the Receiver, assisting in the development of the Harrisburg Strong Plan, resolving significant debt related to its Resource Recovery Facility and serving as the City's Act 47 Coordinator.

Fred played a key role with land use planning policy issues as part of the Center's role in the Growing Smarter Initiative and with staffing and supporting the State Planning Board since its reactivation. He also coordinated the Commonwealth's 2005 – 5-year Land Use and Growth Management Report and the report's update in 2010.

He has been a strong proponent of shared service approaches as a cost-effective way to provide municipal services. He led DCA's work to implement the statewide 9-1-1 system and administered the Shared Municipal Services Program, Early Intervention Program (now the Strategic Management Program) and other intergovernmental programs within the Center. He also has been involved in research and development of major policy initiatives that impact on local governments including taxation, fiscal management, governance, land use planning and intergovernmental issues.

Prior to his joining the Department in 1987, Mr. Reddig had more than 14 years of local government experience where he served as municipal manager for Shippensburg Borough and was responsible for the overall management of Borough government including finance, taxation, public works, public safety, water, sewer, sanitation and community and economic development as well as for 3 municipal authorities. During his tenure with Shippensburg, he also served as Borough Secretary and Tax Collector.

Mr. Reddig was recognized by the Harrisburg Regional Chamber with its Local Government Official of the Year Catalyst Award in December 2017 in recognition of his accomplishments.

Since retiring from DCED in 2017, Mr. Reddig has worked as a consultant for the Pennsylvania Economy League and has been involved with fiscal related issues in municipalities in both southcentral and northeastern PA. Mr. Reddig has also been involved in various public service work at the local, regional and state levels. He serves as a member and Vice Chair of the South Mountain Restoration Center an entity of the Department of Human Services. He also currently serves as a member and Treasurer of the South Central Assembly, an 8 county non-profit that's goal is to enhance the quality of life of South Central PA citizens by improving governance; fostering public-private partnerships; and developing and communicating "best practices" in local government service delivery. He is also a current member of the Cumberland County Planning Commission.